Rural Citizens Access to Telehealth



The Rural Citizens Access to Telehealth (RCAT) project is a partnership between the Missouri Telehealth Network and the Department of Social Services, MO HealthNet Division. Together, we will provide funding, education, and training opportunities to introduce or enhance existing telehealth services for rural providers accepting Medicaid patients.

EXPLORE TELEHEALTH FOR YOUR ORGANIZATION

From March 2020-February 2021, 32.5 million services were delivered via telehealth compared to only 2.1 million services the previous year. - GAO Report

Telemedicine services provide an opportunity for citizens living in rural areas with unique rural healthcare challenges to access services in the comfort of their home and/or community.



Increase Access

Reduce barriers to care such as time and distance



Patients receive consistent, timely, appropriate care

Patient Recruitment and Retention

Increase patient volume while maintaining existing patients



- Are you serving primarily rural populations in Missouri?
- Do you participate in MO HealthNet?
- Do you provide Primary Care and/or Behavioral Health?

This project focuses on providing equipment, education, and technical assistance to providers and Medicaid participants located in rural Missouri counties to introduce or expand Primary Care and/or Behavioral Health telehealth services. **Funding opportunities are available for eligible partners.



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